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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. J. Tsai
KEIICHI SASAKI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 10/805,191	)	
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Filed: March 22, 2004	)	
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
OF CIRCUIT BOARD, CIRCUIT	:	
BOARD, AND LIQUID	)	
DISCHARGING APPARATUS	:	September 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of three patentably distinct inventions:

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| Group I:  | Claims 1-9, drawn to a process for making a circuit board, classified in class 438, subclass 48; |
| Group II: | Claims 10-12, drawn to a circuit board, classified in class 257, subclass 666; and               |